



MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1904.

than formerly, but by saying that at no other period in our history "has honesty been so completely steered by dishonesty."

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Davenport Bros. & Co., doing business as commission merchants at Helena and McRae, Ga., have filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission charging the Southern Railway Co. and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. with undue discrimination in rates on grain, hay, flour etc., from Cincinnati and Memphis to Helena and McRae, rates to these points being higher than to Cordelle and Fitzgerald, Ga., although they are in the same district.

Dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks have been declared as follows: First National Bank of Macon, Ga., 25 per cent.; Farmers' National Bank of Henrietta, Tex., 50 per cent.; First National Bank of Larimore, North Dakota 7 1/2 per cent.

S. T. Mullican, a chief deputy of the Montgomery county, Maryland, courts, was killed at Rockville, Md., by a B. & O. express train at noon today. He was crossing the track behind one train, when the east bound express, in the opposite direction, struck him.

Chairman Cowherd, of the democratic congressional committee, will leave for New York tomorrow to see Chairman Sheehan and Taggart, of the executive and national committee, with a view to making a final revision of the democratic campaign book that it may be at once sent to the printer.

Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin, who had been here a day or two, returned home Saturday. Senator Martin, who, as member of the national executive committee, has spent much time at national headquarters in New York, is inclined to be very hopeful of the result of the campaign. He thinks the democrats are in good form and that the organization throughout the country is being perfected rapidly. Senator Martin will make a number of speeches in Virginia this fall, though he will have to make his appointments so that they will not conflict with his work as a member of the national executive committee.

Fraud orders were issued by the Post-office Department today against Hiram Stokes & Co., Vance Brown, T. B. Reid, F. J. Bell, J. Jones and C. H. James, all of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who were operating turf investment schemes.

### HILL TO RETIRE.

David B. Hill, in conversation with friends in Albany, yesterday, announced that he intends to retire from politics January 1 next, and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in the State or nation he will relinquish the leadership of the democratic party in New York. He added that in the event of democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or State democratic administration, or again become a candidate for reelection to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which comes today. He was born August 29, 1843. In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago today, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth, and having served as city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party, and that he has rendered political service during a period of years sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort. He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past. Mr. Hill will continue his work in the present campaign, and to his friends said he would always maintain his interest in democratic success, but only as a private citizen.

### Young Women Fight Duel.

Jealousy has lead two young women, named Maria Vega Gonzalez, aged 17, and Maria Gonzalez Garcia, aged 19, both of Madrid, to fight a duel under extraordinary circumstances, and with fatal results to both. They were cousins and both were exceedingly beautiful girls. Unfortunately both had fallen in love with a young and handsome youth, who refused to show a preference for either. Their jealousy of each other grew so intense that they finally decided to fight a duel to the death. The encounter took place Saturday. Providing themselves with knives, they climbed out on the roof of an untenanted house, and, taking off their upper garments, attacked each other great fury. The fight was witnessed by several spectators from a house opposite and is described as being of an exceptionally desperate character. Both girls were soon covered with blood. They constantly became "locked" together, and lashed at each other's back with their knives. The spectators shrieked loudly for the police, but when they arrived and succeeded in getting access to the roof, both girls were lying across each other, mortally wounded, presenting a fearful spectacle. One died while being taken to the hospital and the other succumbed a few hours later.

### The Manassas Maneuvers.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin assumed command of the maneuver camps at Manassas, Thoroughfare and Gainesville at 1 o'clock yesterday. The Fourth artillery band welcomed him with "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Gen. F. D. Grant, in command of division No. 1 at Manassas, and Gen. J. F. Bell, in command of division No. 2 at Thoroughfare, paid their respects to Gen. Corbin during the afternoon. The strength of the two main camps at present is between 2,000 and 2,500 men. During the week this force will be augmented somewhat daily.

### Hibernians at Roanoke.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Virginia is in annual session in Roanoke, and elected officers last night. About forty delegates are in attendance, and the cities of Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, Alexandria and Roanoke are represented. The body attended mass at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, and Rev. Father Lynch welcomed them to Roanoke. Captain McHugh welcomed the visitors for Roanoke Division, and J. P. Casey, of Portsmouth, responded.

### News of the Day.

The house in Washington once occupied by Daniel Webster is to be torn down and the site used for a police court building.

Peter Sells, one of the most widely known circus men in America, is dying at his home in Columbus, O. He was stricken with paralysis Friday.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, died of heart disease yesterday at her summer residence, Glen Isle, near Natural Bridge.

William F. Fuller, bookkeeper of the Second National Bank, of Baltimore, was arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing \$2,500 from the bank. After his arrest, Fuller admitted his guilt.

Thomas Herring, a dumb and paralyzed old man living with his son-in-law in London, was so overcome with fright when a fire broke out in his bedroom Saturday that he suddenly began to speak.

An orchid which blooms in the shape of an old-fashioned cradle containing the head and throat of a bird, and named the "Cradle of Venus," has created much interest at the Boston Horticultural Exhibition.

In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio, near Glenwood, Pa., last night, four persons were severely hurt and 10 or 12 others sustained minor injuries.

The Austrian government has respectfully declined the offer of the Vatican to replace France as a protector of the Catholics in the far East. This is expected to result in each country's looking after its own Catholic citizens hereafter.

Evidence was taken on Saturday before the Georgia court of inquiry into the recent lynchings to show that although the negroes, being taken to the stake passed within thirty yards of the military camp, no effort was made to arrest the mob.

The two aeronauts who made ascensions at the World's Fair Grounds, Saturday, though aiming for Washington, sailed off in a due westerly direction. Later one of the balloons descended and yesterday one was seen floating east of St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Tabb Blackford, wife of James V. Blackford, manager of Buckree Beach Hotel, died yesterday of blood poisoning. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband and an infant child. Mrs. Blackford was Miss Kate Tabb, of Baltimore.

Timothy O'Leary and J. H. Jones, prisoners in the Roanoke jail, were severely cut in a fight which took place yesterday in a cell in which they were confined. Each claims to have been attacked by the other. The floor of the cell in which they were confined was covered with blood.

The Great Northern liner Minnesota arrived at Newport News Saturday night and will go into the drydock to have her bottom cleaned and painted. She will then take on a cargo of 8,000 tons of coal and 6,000 tons additional in her bunkers, after which she will proceed around Cape Horn to the Pacific coast.

At least five, and perhaps six, persons have lost their lives during the past two days while fishing in the southern part of Somerset county, Maine. Four were drowned Saturday at Hayden lake, while the bodies of two others were discovered in a pond at Mayfield, 25 miles to the north.

The discovery of obstructions on the track of the Danville & Western division of the Southern Railway Saturday prevented the loss of many lives. John Cox, a youth, whose dog had been killed by the train, was arrested and implicated Pete Hairston, colored. Both pleaded guilty, and were held for the grand jury.

Cabbages are worse than a drug on the Nashville market at present, for they cannot even be given away, because there are threadlike snakes or worms in them. The first intimation of the presence of snakes in the cabbages came from Henry county, when a little boy and a negro cook died from eating soup made of the vegetable.

The installation of typesetting machines in the government printing office in Washington will soon be accomplished. In anticipation of the arrival of thirty-five new machines, a force of workmen, under the direction of Foreman Berg and his assistants have cleared a greater part of the Record room. Many of the compositors on the congressional daily have been released and the iron frames have been sent to the several divisions of the office.

Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the World's Fair automobile speed contest in St. Louis yesterday, and, crashing through the outer fence of the course, instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries, upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

### Pythian Lodge Sued.

A law suit, the outcome of which will probably affect many lodges and beneficial organizations, was instituted last week at Burlington, N. J., by Charles Stewart, of Camden, to recover from Hope Lodge' Knights of Pythias, about \$200 which the plaintiff alleges is due him in benefits. In March, 1903, Hope Lodge adopted a new by-law, reducing a certain class of benefits from \$3 to \$1 a week. Stewart was one of the beneficiaries affected, and when the lodge treasurer sent him \$1 the week after the new ruling became operative he returned the money and has done so with all subsequent payments. Now he sues to recover the benefits for eighteen months under the old \$3 a week ruling. Lodge members say that should Stewart receive the decision, and thus establish a precedent, many lodges, whose large beneficiary list has compelled them to reduce the benefits would ultimately be forced into bankruptcy. Justice Charles Smith heard the evidence and will render a decision on Monday.

### Puts an End to It All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Drugist.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 29.—Wheat 90¢ 1/2.

### Virginia News.

The race between the United States cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis from Newport, R. I., to Hampton roads was won by the Minneapolis.

The Matoca cotton factory at Petersburg, shut down temporarily yesterday. The closing of the mills will throw out of employment about two hundred men.

The contents of Johnson Bros., confectionery and restaurant at Front Royal were destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss on stock and building is estimated at about \$1,200.

S. M. Cullers' large store at Kimball, Page county, was destroyed with all the contents by fire Saturday night, together with a granary and wagon house adjoining, used by Mr. Cullers as warehouses.

Colonel R. E. Withers, of Wytheville will shortly publish his autobiography, which has been in preparation for some time. Colonel Withers' vast experience will make the volume of great interest to his readers.

Reports received at the Treasury Department shows that the banks in most of States including Virginia are better prepared than they have been in the last year or two to meet the demands made upon them incident to the annual movement of the crops.

E. K. Boyd, treasurer of Buchanan county, has been fined \$200 by the justice of the peace of that county, upon the charge of not having filed a list of persons in that county who had paid their poll tax six months prior to the election, as required by the constitution of this State and acts of the general assembly.

For some months there has been a controversy in progress as to whether changes should be made in St. John's Episcopal Church, in Richmond, where in Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Liberty or Death" speech. The congregation is greatly divided on the subject, and it is thought that many will leave if it is decided to touch the venerable edifice, while others threaten to leave unless improvements to the church are made.

The republican committee of the third congressional district met in Richmond Saturday and fixed September 12 as the date for a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. There was no roll call, and the faction opposing Chairman Williams declares that as there was no representation from the counties the action was illegal and that they will not abide by the decision. The members of the committee claim that every county was represented. This friction indicates a continued split between the office-holding element led by U. S. Marshal Treat and those led by Chairman Williams, Edgar Allan, Jr., will be the candidate of the Williams faction and A. G. Hanson is being mentioned as the Treat candidate. J. B. Johnson, colored, the candidate of the colored wing of the party, is trying hard to capture the nomination.

### FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

The London Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent, in a dispatch dated Saturday last, says:

"Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antschan, Golden Hill fort and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaoi Mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antschan fort on the outskirts. The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

The London Chronicle's correspondent with General Kuroki, cabling under date of August 24, via Fusan, August 25, says:

"The Japanese are now within the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurred night and day, and the losses on both sides are enormous. The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the positions they have won at so great a cost."

According to a dispatch of yesterday's date from Liaoyang an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock yesterday morning near that place. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liaoyang garrison. In the fighting near Anping Friday the Russians abandoned 6 guns and lost over 1,500 men. They captured some Japanese guns.

A dispatch from Tokio says it is reported that General Kuroki has seized and cut the railroad south of Mukden, thus separating the Russian forces and cutting Liaoyang off from a direct line of retreat, but confirmation of this report cannot be obtained.

The Russians retired from Anshanshan Saturday after a fight which commenced on the morning of August 26 and continued in a desultory manner all day and night.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the disarmament of the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoy will begin today, the ammunition, &c., being removed to the Kiangan arsenal. A question has arisen as to the disposal of the crews, the Russians proposing to follow the precedent set in the case of the Mandjir, and send the men home on parole at the first opportunity, the men in the meantime remaining on board the ships, while the Japanese insist that the same procedure be followed as at Tsing-tau and require the retention of the crews in Chinese territory.

Rear Admiral Uriu's squadron will remain in the vicinity of Shanghai until the Japanese conditions are fulfilled. The Japanese consul has warned the Chinese authorities that his government will not lightly regard further hesitation or evasion of the fulfillment of the duties of neutrality. It is expected that the taotai will suggest that the men be quartered in the French settlement.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Today's Telegraphic News

**Fierce Fighting.**  
Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Advices received from Liao Yang state that the Russian army has effected a retirement to that place and that a battle with the Japanese is imminent.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Liao Yang received this morning reports that the fighting to the south of Liao Yang continues. The dispatch reads: "On Sunday night and today the Japanese have been pressing continuously on our southern front. The infantry fought under the most difficult circumstances. The roads are almost impassable. The troops on falling back have been hampered by the number of baggage and commissary wagons which they have with them. The fighting continued all day yesterday afternoon finally resolving itself into a terrific rear guard action. The Russian losses were very great. General Rottouffsky and Colonel von Reaben being among the killed." The same correspondent sends a second dispatch, dated eight o'clock this morning, which says that the Japanese artillery fire was resumed at six o'clock this morning.

London, Aug. 29.—The Central News has a report that the Japanese have captured Anping, about 12 miles southeast of Liao Yang. The report adds that the Japanese have occupied Anshanchan, which was evacuated by the Russians last week.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Echo de Paris has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, stating that Russian military authorities in the Russian capital admit that the Japanese have captured Itshashan fort and Outglave heights at Port Arthur, and that the Japanese are now in a position which dominates a large proportion of the interior of the port. The Japanese, however, are unable to bring up their siege guns, as the remaining Russian positions overlook the ground which must be traversed.

The Petit Journal prints a report that General Stoessel has wired General Kurapatkin that the Russians at Port Arthur cannot hold out much longer.

Rome, Aug. 29.—A telegram received here from Chefoo reports that Admiral Togo has landed fifty heavy guns from the fleet off Port Arthur, to be used in the bombardment of the city by the land forces.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A telegram to the Temps from Liao Yang states that the Russian losses at Anshanchan, which was evacuated by the Russians on August 25 were 100 killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—General Kurapatkin reports that the whole of the Russian forces are now concentrated around Liao Yang. The Japanese under General Kuroki and General Nodzu, are united against the Russian left, while General Oku is advancing on the Russian center and right.

### Gathering at Manassas.

Gainesville, Va., Aug. 29.—Preparations for the reception of the army of about 30,000 troops at Manassas and Thoroughfare have now been completed. Major Gen. Corbin, who will have command of the troops participating in the mammoth maneuvers, arrived here yesterday, where the headquarters camp has been established, and at one o'clock in the afternoon assumed command. The camp at Gainesville, which is just midway between the camps of the two opposing armies, is a model military headquarters camp. About five minutes walk from the Southern Railway station at Gainesville, the tents have been pitched just to the right of the railroad tracks on a hill which commands a view of the entire maneuver territory stretching from the Blue Ridge mountains for fifteen miles eastward to Manassas.

The headquarters camp consists of about one hundred brown khaki tents, which will be occupied by General Corbin and his staff, General Corbin's guests and by the military attaches of foreign powers who have been invited to witness the largest land maneuvers that have ever been held in this country. General Corbin, his staff and guests will mess in one immense circus like tent which has been placed nearest to the railroad. Captain Thompson of the army general staff has been assigned to the duty of providing for the comfort of the officers and guests at the corps headquarters and, it is said, the entertainment provided will not be surpassed by the best hotels in the country. A steward from one of the largest hotels in Washington has been engaged to attend to the mess, and the very best quality of food supplies have been provided.

Only a few troops, comparatively, have yet arrived. General Bell, who will command the forces at Thoroughfare, and General Frederick Grant arrived at their respective headquarters on Saturday and on Sunday called officially at the corps headquarters. The troops of the regular army to participate in the maneuvers will arrive this week, and on Sunday and Monday of next week the large force of militiamen will be brought to Manassas and Thoroughfare. Never before in the history of this country have the national guard, now organized as a part of the active military establishment of the United States, been brought together in such large numbers for purposes of military maneuvers.

### Headless Body Found Below Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A key has been found in the park near the American Falls with a card attached on which was written: "Good bye, world. Water won't tell. 8-4-22." It was learned that the key belongs to the Prospect House. The clerk said the key fitted the door of a room engaged some time ago by L. M. Halery, of Charlestown, W. Va. Halery appeared at the hotel a week or more ago, and after staying two days disappeared, leaving all his baggage behind him. The authorities think Halery committed suicide by going over the falls.

Portions of a human body are at an undertaker's rooms in Niagara Falls, Ont. There is little hope that they will ever be identified. First the upper portion of a human trunk was discovered and taken ashore. A little later a human leg was found, but it offers little aid in identification. This is the second headless body taken from the river below the Horseshoe Falls. How the heads are being cut off is a mystery. Some think it is the rock dumped in the river below the waterfall that is performing the feat of decapitation.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bavel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM. Warranted by W. F. Creighton & Co., Warfield & Hall and Edgar Warfield, Jr., Alexandria.

### Republican Convention.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Manassas, Va., Aug. 29.—The republican committee for this Congressional district met at Manassas today and decided to call a district convention at Alexandria on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

### Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 29.—No formal declaration of opinion was reported but he was reported to have taken nourishment. The political leadership of the party in this State on January 1st. It is pointed out that Mr. Hill had let it be known some time since that he would accept no office if Judge Parker were elected and recalled that he would have retired a year ago, had not friends urged him to remain in command until the presidential canvass had been brought to a close. Some of Judge Parker's friends are of the opinion that the former Senator stayed at the helm thus long only that he might assure the State delegation to Parker, and to contribute the strength of the organization he has headed so long. It is generally believed that he will appear in the campaign only on rare occasions, and that a few speeches at county fairs and similar functions will constitute his only participation in the canvass. Judge Parker spent the day almost uninterruptedly upon his letter of acceptance, which is now nearing final completion. Wm. F. Sheehan left for New York this morning. Mr. Sheehan begins now the last stretch of his work as chairman of the national executive committee, and his visits to Rosemont henceforth will be covered entirely by necessity of conferences with the nominee.

### The Strike Failing.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—After seven weeks of idleness, due to the inauguration of the strike against the great packing houses, officers of the butcher workmen today held a meeting to discuss final steps to be taken, as they claim, for the prolongation of the strike, although the packers intimate a different motive. Shortly after the meeting had been called to order, a subcommittee left the room and departed for the yards, presumably to confer with the packers. The packers reported many desertions from the strikers' rank this morning, with added applications from others for reemployment at the old rates. This morning 200 can workers employed at the Heitz plant of the American Can Company were called out on account of the alleged discovery by the union men that two carloads of cans had been delivered to the packers in violation of what was said to have been an arrangement that no cans would be furnished the packers. A hundred and fifty other employees are made idle because of this strike. The packers at noon asserted that they had not been called on by the union men and gave out the inference that it was a matter of indifference whether the men came or not.

The final effort made today by the leaders of the striking packing house employees to secure another conference in regard to a settlement of the stock yards strike was futile.

### Threatened Strike.

New York, Aug. 29.—New York faces today the strong possibility of a strike of the employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad. The motormen on the "L," who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, demand that the motormen in the new subway be paid \$3.50 a day for nine hours' work, which is the same rate of pay given to the "L" men by the Interborough Company, lessee of the "L" system and direct owners of the subway.

The men who had been engaged to work in the subway consented to work for \$3 a day, and in order to forestall any such underbidding, the "L" men propose to make known their demands. W. L. Jencks, of the brotherhood, said today: "We are going to have \$3.50 a day for subway motormen, or there will be no men to run the cars for the Interborough Company. We are determined in this matter and believe that we are going to get what we ask for."

### The Textile Workers' Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 29.—The 26,000 men, women and children, who have been on strike for what they call a living wage, today entered upon the sixth week of the struggle with the manufacturers against a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in their incomes, with no more indication of a resumption of operations than when the bitter contest began. The strike has up to date cost the workers nearly \$260,000 in wages, while the funds of the various organizations have been depleted to a total of something like \$50,000. It was learned today that southern manufacturers have taken orders for the number of specialties in goods that were always filled heretofore by Fall River mills, and local agents are beginning to realize that they will lose their best markets unless they manage to begin operations shortly.

### Revolt of Sultan's Body Guard.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople states that the Albanian body guard of the Sultan at the Yildiz Kiosk have revolted as the result of the non-payment of their wages. Other troops were summoned to subdue the Albanians, and a fierce fight ensued within the palace walls in which several were killed and wounded. The latter included the Sultan's aide de camp and the general commander of the palace fire brigade. The Sultan has been greatly disturbed by the occurrence.

### The New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 29.—At the opening the stock market fulfilled the expectations of the majority of the traders, displaying strength and a good distribution of dealings. Early gains ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. The weather map showed lower temperatures with general rains in the West.

### The Races.

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—First race. Princess Rupert, 1 1/2 to 1; Zeula, 2 to 1; second; Raiment, 15 to 1, third.  
Second race—Kicksaw, 4 to 1; won; Liberia, 7 to 5; second; Nigrette, 10 to 1, third.  
Third race—Woodsaw, 8 to 5; won; Wild Mint, 4 to 1; second; Heart's Desire, 9 to 5, third.  
Fourth race—Maud Combs, 4 to 1; won; Silvermeade, 3 1/2 to 1; second; Early Boy, 9 to 20, third.  
Fifth race—Harlem, Chicago, Aug. 29.—The Mighty, 2 1/2 to 1; won; Mary Johnson, 8 to 5; second; Beywood, 15 to 1, third.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Willie Mahoney, four years four months and landed on the ship in New York, without a bruise.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Gold. Each weighed 10 lbs.

No formal declaration of opinion was reported but he was reported to have taken nourishment.

The Olympic games commenced at 2:30 o'clock in the Stadium, in the World's Fair grounds, at St. Louis, and will continue through the week. Nearly every athlete or any prominence in the world is entered.

George Cummings, vice president of the American Press Association, died suddenly yesterday at Banff, Northwest Territory, while on his way from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., to New York, aged 56 years.

President Roosevelt is putting the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance, and between now and the first of the month, when he expects to place the manuscript in the hands of the printer, very few callers will be received at Sagamore Hill.

The great camp meeting at Ocean Grove, N. J., was brought to a close at noon today by the grand march around the auditorium, in which five thousand persons participated. The administering of baptism followed and 21 children received the rite.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who was in Boston yesterday to meet Senator Fairbanks, who is to deliver an address this afternoon at White River Junction, Vt., when asked for his estimate of the size of the republican plurality in Vermont at next week's election, replied "twenty-five thousand."

As a result of the discovery yesterday of a badly decomposed body, done up in a sack in an almost identical manner in which the body of Joseph H. Havoliti was found buried on the farm of Joseph Marx, who is now in jail awaiting trial charged with murder, Sheriff Jackson is in Colchester, Conn., today, investigating the finding of the body, believing that there is still another body buried on the premises. The body discovered yesterday is believed to be that of Paul Parker, who formerly was employed by Marx, and who disappeared.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has awarded to the Standard Steel Car Company, of Butler, Pa., a contract for the construction of one thousand 40-foot drop-end gondolas.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

A telegram from Ustak reports a desperate fight between Bulgarians and Turks at St. Anatov. The Bulgarian leader was among those killed.

Sixty thousand ounces of gold and coin have been unearthed at Shetonken. It is believed the treasure was taken from Pretoria and buried during the Boer war.

Two Russian torpedo boats passed Copenhagen today, bound south. It is probable the torpedo boats were returning to the Baltic Sea anchorage after a scouting tour.

Financial circles in St. Petersburg, are uneasy over the money outlook. Several runs have occurred on provincial banks and as a result three failures are reported. A report was current this morning that the Imperial Bank was involved through the Ossipoff failure, but this is denied.

A big American tobacco company has made an offer for the control of the Portuguese tobacco monopoly, which is far beyond the terms which the present Portuguese company is willing to give. Portuguese company must advance the terms of its offer or the Americans will secure control.

### Bathtub Contained His Wife.

A story is going the rounds at Newport, R. I., which is keenly enjoyed by the older members of the select set. One of the late additions to the list of Newporters, a man who came out of the West and quickly accumulated a fortune in Wall street, has just occupied a magnificent villa, built for him after designs largely his own. The structure is a fine example of art in architecture, but Newport, which has not taken very kindly to the attempt of its owner to break into the smart set, has had little opportunity to examine its interior. It lives in expectation, however, for the wife of the newcomer, dainty, petite, extremely modest and shy, has confided to some of her friends that before the end of the season she expects to give an affair to which all Newport will be invited. A few days ago the owner of the mansion was showing a friend through the place, enthusiastically pointing out all of its superb features, and stating in dollars and cents the cost of each one. Finally they reached the bathroom, finished in purest white marble, with gold trimmings.

"Here I have the finest bathroom in Newport," proclaimed the owner. "My architects tell me there is nothing in the world to compare with it."

"It is superb," mused the friend, "but where is the bathtub?"

"Oh, I don't take up space with that," was the owner's answer. "I just press a button, and in comes the tub."

Suiting the action to the word, he pressed a button. The marble slab at the other end of the room rumbled, and in rolled a mother-of-pearl tub—with the dainty, modest, petite, shy wife of the owner in it, in the act of bathing.